



Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Dept. of Env. Services
PO Box 95; 29 Hazen Dr.
Concord, NH 03302-0095

March 24, 2006

Dear Mr. Couture,

I am writing to let you know that I support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

I teach Environmental Science and chair the Sustainability Studies Department at the White Mountain School in Bethlehem. In addition, I coach flat-water and white-water paddling. The Ammonoosuc River literally runs through our lives here at the White Mountain School. We recreate on it, we study it in class, and we enjoy its natural beauty all year 'round. I would very much like to see it recognized and protected through the NH Rivers Management &

Protection Program.

I truly hope that the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation. Please help us keep this wonderful natural treasure so that we and future generations can continue to enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Victoria McMillan

Victoria McMillan

371 W. Farm Rd.

Bethlehem, NH 03574

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DEPARTMENT OF
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**Town of Landaff
Office of the Selectmen
Post Office Box 125
Landaff, NH 03585-0125
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**DEPARTMENT OF
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March 29, 2006

Steve Couture
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NH Department of Environmental Services
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Re: Ammonoosuc River Designation

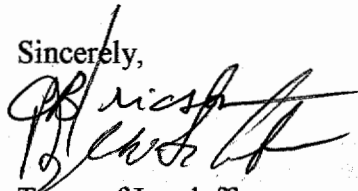
Dear Mr. Couture:

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Landaff, support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management Protection Program.

While very little of the Ammonoosuc River actually runs through our town, its natural splendor has long been enjoyed by both Landaff citizens and tourists who visit this area to experience our magnificent wilderness. The Ammonoosuc provides an oasis for indigenous wildlife that, unless otherwise protected, would fall to harm through development. As a NH Designated River, under the watchful eye of the NH Rivers Management Protection Program, the Ammonoosuc, once enjoyed by our forefathers would be preserved so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens can also appreciate this unique natural resource.

We hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation.

Sincerely,



Town of Landaff
Board of Selectmen
Michael M. Ransmeier
C. Bruce Ulricson
Douglas F. Erb



North Country Council, Inc.

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**DEPARTMENT OF
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March 28, 2006

Mr. Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 95
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture:

The North Country Council, the regional planning agency for northern New Hampshire, would like to support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. I understand you will be receiving the nomination shortly.

The Ammonoosuc River is a unique and important resource in the central portion of our region. It is important not only as a significant aquatic resource but its valley is important economically and historically to the region as well.

We hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation.

Sincerely,

Michael King
Executive Director



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LITTLETON AREA

New Hampshire

May 1, 2006

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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
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Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce, serving the communities of Bath, Bethlehem, Bretton Woods, Dalton, Easton, Franconia, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Sugar Hill, Twin Mountain, Whitefield and Woodsville, NH as well as Gilman, Waterford and St. Johnsbury, VT., would like to support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. You may have received the nomination by this time or will shortly.

Having been raised in this area and returning to raise a family plus being involved in the economy of the area for the past 35 years, I can attest to the importance of the Ammonoosuc River to the region economically and historically.

The Ammonoosuc River is not only a unique and important resource in the central portion of our region, it is a significant aquatic resource with a valley that is equally vital to all that Northern New Hampshire has to offer by contributing to the quality of life many come to live, share and visit.

My membership joins me in the hope that the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation.

Sincerely,

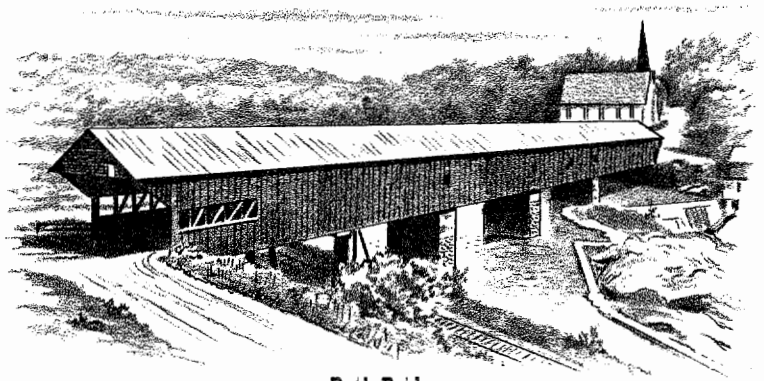
Barbara A. Ashley, Executive Director
Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce

Town Of Bath

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Bath Bridge

June 19, 2006

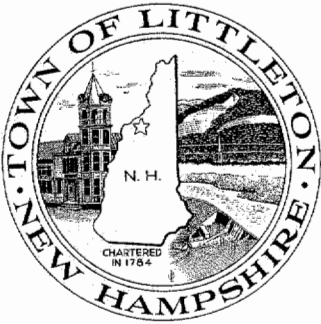
Department of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 95
29 Hazen drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Sir:

As stated in our letter dated March 24, 2006 to Steve Couture, Rivers Coordinator, Department of Environmental Services, we wholeheartedly support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River into the New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program. Unfortunately, the Selectboard of Bath is unable to be present at the June 20th hearing to verbally express our support. It is our hope that the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH Legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that in the future, New Hampshire citizens can continue to use and enjoy this treasure.

Sincerely,

Deanna J. Cook
Walla K. Kunkin
Robert W. Pope
Selectboard of Bath



TOWN OF LITTLETON

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28 June 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95; 29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

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**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Town of Littleton supports the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. As you know, the Town of Littleton has sponsored both the grant leading to this. We feel the Ammonoosuc River is a unique and important resource and should be designated in order to provide reasonable protection for both the river and those who depend on it.

We hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and the New Hampshire legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,

George Hicks
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Burton Ingerson
Selectman

Ed Farrell
Selectman

July, 2006

NH Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Road, PO Box 95
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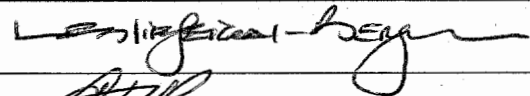
Dear Rivers Coordinator,

As residents of the Town of Carroll, we the undersigned understand the many resources the Ammonoosuc River provides to both the state and the local communities along its banks. The natural, scenic, recreational and cultural resources are now being threatened by the increase in commercial and residential users. We are concerned about the impact this development will have on the water quality, wildlife, stream bank access, and quality of the recreational experience on the river. Therefore, we support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River into the Rivers Management and Protection Program so that future generations can enjoy the river as we do.

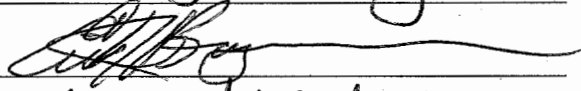
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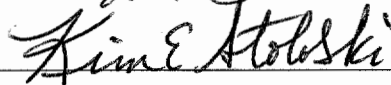
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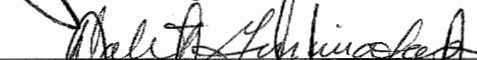
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William J. Stoloski Jr.



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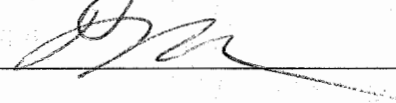
BILL GAUDREAU



Peter Gordon



Mary Ann Seidler



July, 2006

NH Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Road, PO Box 95
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Sincerely,

Name

Signature

Joan Karpf	Joan Karpf
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William Dowling	William Dowling
Warren Walsh	Warren Walsh
Pam Walsh	Pam Walsh
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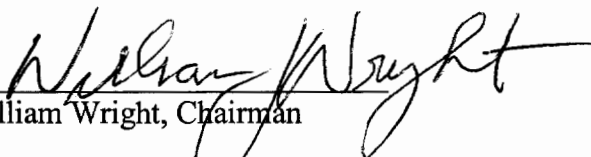
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NH Department of Environmental Services
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Attn: Rivers Coordinator

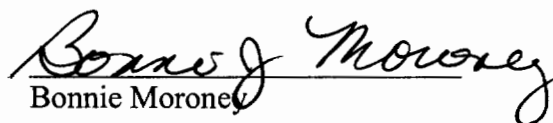
RE: Ammonoosuc River

We the selectmen of the Town of Carroll wish to make known our support of the plan to make the Ammonoosuc River a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

Town of Carroll
Board of Selectmen


William Wright, Chairman


Allen Strasser


Bonnie Morone

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OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

46 School Street

Lisbon, New Hampshire 03585

**DEPARTMENT OF
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Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95; 29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

July 10, 2006

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Lisbon Board of Selectman supports the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH River Management and Protection Program.

We hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,

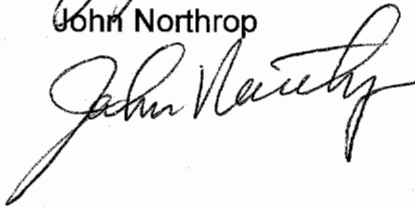
Regan Pride



Jerry Hite



John Northrop





Ammonoosuc Chapter
Trout Unlimited
580 Partridge Lake
Littleton, NH 03561

March 10, 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH DES
29 Hazen Dr.
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture,

The membership of the Ammonoosuc Chapter of Trout Unlimited wishes to convey our strong support for the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management & Protection Program.

Ammonoosuc TU has seventy-five members; most living within the river's watershed. Our mission is to conserve, protect and restore our local fisheries and their watersheds. Our members have worked over the last eighteen years toward that end. We welcome the awareness, partners and protections that this designation should provide.

We urge NH DES and the NH Legislature to approve the proposed designation.

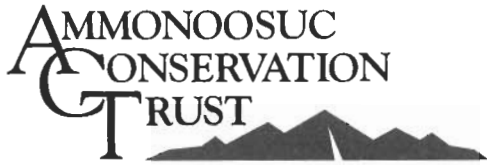
Sincerely,

Dayton Goudie
Secretary

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Conserving farms and forests in the North Country

March 22, 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
N.H. DES
PO Box 95
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302

MAR 27 2006

Dear Mr. Couture:

The Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust wholeheartedly supports the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a designated river under the state's Rivers Management and Protection Program.

ACT's mission is to protect land with natural resources, historic, or scenic value, including agricultural and forest lands, wetlands, and other wildlife habitat, in the region of the Ammonoosuc River. We are therefore very eager to see greater attention paid to the Ammonoosuc. Having a local river advisory committee will be a good way to engage communities in discussion about the river, such as regarding development in its floodplain, to assemble good baseline data on water quality, and to identify important corridor lands for conservation.

We strongly urge the department and the legislature to approve the nomination.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Brown
Executive Director

March 15, 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95; 29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095
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Email: rivers@des.state.nh.us

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Bath Town Planning Board fully supports nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. This important initiative has actually been a part of our monthly planning board meeting agenda for the past year. We have discussed and been informed monthly the status of this report and appreciate the efforts of our local involvement of our town members in this important process (Rick Walling & Ray Lobdell) and extend 'kudos' especially to Ray to see this come to its fruition. Please don't hesitate to contact us for any additional support we may offer.

The Ammonoosuc River is a major tributary of the Connecticut River within the Riverbend reach providing diverse and abundant uses and resources including wildlife habitat, recreation, drinking water, and power production. Historically the Ammonoosuc River has been a controlling force in the settlement and land use patterns of the area. As the uses and appreciation of the river change, it continues to be directly tied present and future development of the towns through which it flows.

The seven towns along the Ammonoosuc River have joined together to nominate the river for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river. The addition of the Ammonoosuc to the rolls of the NH State Designated Rivers will enhance the river, the area, and the state as well as provide the much-needed input of a local advisory committee focused on a specific and important resource.

Sincerely,
Dianne L Rappa
Dianne L. Rappa
Bath Planning Board Chair

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P.O. Box 514
Bethlehem, NH 03574
March 18, 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Service
29 Hazen Drive; P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Conservation Commission I am writing to support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a New Hampshire State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

The Ammonoosuc runs through Bethlehem where, with Mount Washington and other peaks of the Presidential Range in the background it is an integral part of the beauty of the natural environment to residents and visitors traveling along Route 302. It also offers opportunities for fishing, swimming and boating to people and for drinking by animals in the area.

Members of the Conservation Commission consider the Ammonoosuc as a unique and important resource: Bethlehem and contiguous towns of Littleton and Carroll. We plan to help in the monitoring the Ammonoosuc where it flows under two bridges in Bethlehem as part of the New Hampshire Volunteer River Assessment Program being conducted by the Ammonoosuc River Corridor Study.

We hope that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens and visitors to this region will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Johnson, Acting Chair
Bethlehem Conservation Commission

Town of Bethlehem

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March 9, 2006

Mr. Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH DES
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095



Dear Mr. Couture:

We, the Bethlehem Select Board, support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

We feel the Ammonoosuc River is a unique and important resource and should be designated to ensure the protection of our flowing waters, keeping it clean & available for recreation and sporting activities and to add to the natural beauty of our region.

We hope the NH DES and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cassandra Laleme".

Cassandra Laleme

Chairman

Bethlehem Board of Selectmen





COOS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

4 Mayberry Lane
Lancaster, NH 03584-3616
Tel. 788-4651

March 23, 2006

Mr. Steven Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
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**DEPARTMENT OF
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Dear Mr. Couture:

During the our district meeting in March, Mr. Raymond Lobdell attended to request our support of the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a New Hampshire State Designated River under the New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program.

After discussion the Coos County Conservation District Board of Supervisors agreed to support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

To have an avenue for local input by affected individuals and communities is extremely important.

It is our District's hope that the New Hampshire legislature approves the river's nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Baylies,
Coos County Conservation District

Riverbend Subcommittee



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Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Connecticut River Joint Commissions Riverbend Subcommittee fully supports nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

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The seven towns along the Ammonoosuc River have joined together to nominate the river for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river. The addition of the Ammonoosuc to the rolls of the NH State Designated Rivers will enhance the river, the area, and the state as well as provide the much-needed input of a local advisory committee focused on a specific and important resource.

Sincerely,

Richard Walling, Chair
Riverbend Subcommittee

cc. Sharon Francis, Executive Director



a local subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions

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February 17, 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
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Concord, NH 03302

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**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

RE: Ammonoosuc River Designation

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Connecticut River Joint Commissions wish to express our enthusiastic support for the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a New Hampshire State Designated River under the New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program. We also wish to commend the seven communities that have cooperated together on behalf of their river, to propose and prepare the nomination.

The Ammonoosuc is a river of great distinction and beauty, with a rich natural and cultural history. As the local advisory committee for the Connecticut River, working for 13 years with our five local subcommittees, we have seen the many benefits of gathering citizens together to learn from each other and work on behalf of their waterways. Cooperation across town borders and across interest groups can only bring better understanding of river issues and more enlightened management to a waterway that is already well appreciated, but under pressure.

We look forward to welcoming the Ammonoosuc River into the small but growing group of state designated Connecticut River tributaries, and to working with its local advisory committee.

Very truly yours,

Glenn English, Chair
Connecticut River Valley
Resource Commission

Gayle Ottmann, Chair
Connecticut River Watershed
Advisory Commission

cc: Richard Walling, Chair, Riverbend Subcommittee
Ray Lobdell

**GRAFTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

January 19, 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95
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Dear Mr. Couture;

Grafton County Conservation District supports the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

We feel the Ammonoosuc River is a unique and important resource and should be designated because it gives the local people input to manage a critical resource in their own communities.

We hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,



Calvin Perkins, Chair
Grafton County Conservation District

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**DEPARTMENT OF
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Haverhill Planning Board
James R. Morrill Municipal Building
2975 Dartmouth College Hwy.
North Haverhill, New Hampshire 03774

January 26, 2005

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture:

On January 17, 2006, the Haverhill Planning Board voted to support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. Through the creation of a permanent local advisory committee comprised of representatives from the seven towns through which the river flows, the Haverhill Planning Board believes common community goals enhancing the value of the river can be established.

We urge the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature to approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that the river will continue to serve the varied uses and needs of those living along its banks and for all who benefit from the river's recreational and economic potential.

Sincerely,



Roderick M. Ladd, Jr.
Chairman, Haverhill Planning Board

cc: Haverhill Planning Board
Haverhill Selectboard

Town of
HAVERHILL, NH

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February 21, 2006

Steve Couture, Rivers Coordinator
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Office of the Selectboard

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Dear Mt. Couture,

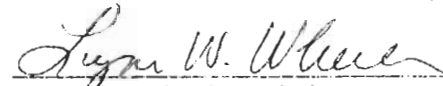
The Haverhill Selectboard endorses efforts to include the Ammonoosuc River as a Designated River under the NH Rivers Management Plan. The River supplies the drinking water for the Woodsville Village section of our Town which covers a significant portion of our population. We have a very practical reason to support any efforts to begin to protect this important resource.

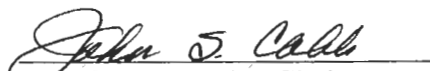
Our town manager has been an active member of the local advisory committee, which under the leadership of Ray Lobdell, has put this application together. We therefor enthusiastically support the next logical step of the Designation and urge the NHDES and the State Legislature to approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination.

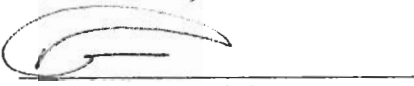
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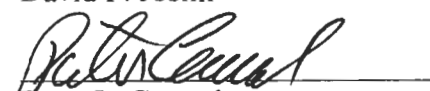
HAVERHILL SELECTBOARD,


Lynn W. Wheeler, Chair


John S. Cobb, Vice Chair


Robert A. Maccini


David P. Joslin


Peter L. Conrad

Couture, Steve

From: Watershed
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 4:21 PM
To: Couture, Steve
Subject: FW: Ammonoosuc River

Marie Loskamp
Executive Secretary
Watershed Management Bureau
NH DES
Phone: 271-2963

-----Original Message-----

From: Jan Marshall [mailto:janmarshall@starband.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 3:08 PM
To: Watershed
Subject: Ammonoosuc River

Mr. Couture, I strongly support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program. I only wish the protection could be stronger and include more tributaries to the river. The river enhances resident's enjoyment of the area enormously and is important to the area's economic vitality as a factor that contributes to tourism.

Sincerely,

Jan Marshall
Lisbon, NH

Jan Marshall
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Landaff Conservation Commission
P O Box 125
Landaff, NH 03585

February 20, 2006

Mr. Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
P O Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture,


The Landaff Conservation Commission at its meeting on February 1, 2006 voted to support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

We feel that the River is a unique and important resource and should be designated because it has natural, cultural, scenic, and economic characteristics for the State and the North Country. It provides excellent recreational opportunities such as fishing, canoeing, hiking, swimming, rafting and snowmobiling. In addition it attracts tourists and local people to its bridges, dams and waterfalls as well as providing hydropower at several locations,

Establishing a local advisory committee representing each of the seven towns through which the river flows will provide a voice for the River as a whole when working with state and federal agencies.

We hope that the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH Legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the River.

Sincerely,
Landaff Conservation Commission



William T. Adam, Secretary

February 25, 2006

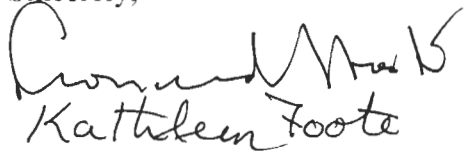
Steve Couture
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Dear Mr. Couture:

We strongly support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

We feel the Ammonoosuc River should be designated because it is central to the identity of many of the towns along it. It also is a spectacularly beautiful river with its many rock formations and convolutions. There also are a number of sites along it that are of both local and national historical interest. This river deserves our protection.

Sincerely,



Leonard and Kathleen Foote
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LOWER COHASE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HAVERHILL & PIERMONT, NH • BRADFORD & NEWBURY, VT



March 28, 2006

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Mr. Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Department of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 95
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Lower Cohase Regional Chamber of Commerce is in support of the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated river under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

We feel the Ammonoosuc River is a unique and important resource and should be so designated. We hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,

Marvin Harrison
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Marvin Harrison
Chairperson

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Petition

We the undersigned support the designation of the Ammonoosuc River under NH's river management and protection program.

Name	Town
Mary Edick	Littleton, NH
JAN EDICK	Littleton, NH
Ellen Maynor	Bethlehem, NH
Margaret Seymour	Littleton, NH 03561
Mary Bonkanger	Littleton, NH 03561
Charles A. Richey	Littleton, NH 03561
Stephanie Highland	Littleton, NH 03561
Jeannine D. Dickinson	Littleton, NH 03561
John M. Taylor	Littleton, NH
JERE EAMES	LITTLETON, N.H.
ED FANUS	Littleton, NH
Thomas F. Kennedy, Jr.	Littleton, NH
Joanna K. Hoch	Littleton, NH
Barbara Thayer	Littleton, NH
Cameron Brown	Littleton, NH
Lesley A. Haskins	Littleton, NH
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Name	Town
MARILYN JOHNSON	BETHLEHEM
JOHN SEVERANCE	WAZZEFELD
ELISE LAWSON	Bethlehem
David Pelletier	Bethlehem
ALBERT MICHAEL SANTIA	Bethlehem
Sandy Lulems	Bethlehem
Lee Weston	Bethlehem
Willard Lucas	Bethlehem
LISA LAUGHY	BETHLEHEM
Doug Whites	Bethlehem
KEVIN MORSE	BETHLEHEM
Elaine Gabriel	Bethlehem
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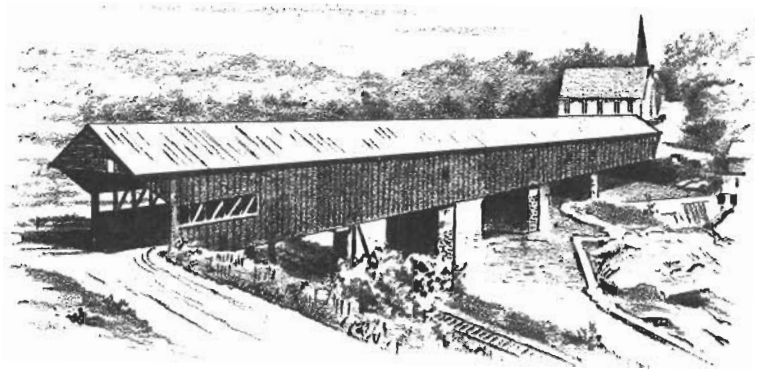
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Town Of Bath

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

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Bath Bridge

March 24, 2006

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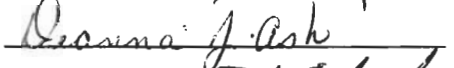
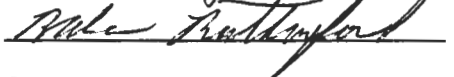
Email: rivers@des.state.nh.us

Dear Mr. Couture,

The Selectmen of the Town of Bath, NH, support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

The Ammonoosuc River has always played an important role in the history of Bath. Originally the first inhabitants settled along its banks, built various mills here, and used it as a means of transportation. Today it still is an integral part of our town. It remains a source of recreation (swimming, boating, fishing), hydro-electric power, and tourism. The town of Bath has two covered bridges spanning the Ammonoosuc River. The covered bridge in Bath Village has the distinction of being the longest covered bridge spanning a river within the state.

The Bath Selectmen hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH Legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizen's will be able to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,




Selectmen of Bath

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Couture, Steve

From: Watershed
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 9:27 AM
To: Couture, Steve
Subject: FW: Ammonoosuc preservation

Marie Loskamp
Executive Secretary
Watershed Management Bureau
NH DES
Phone: 271-2963

-----Original Message-----

From: Jen Granducci [mailto:jgranducci@whitemountain.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 9:19 AM
To: Watershed
Subject: Ammonoosuc preservation

Dear Mr. Couture,

I, Jennifer Granducci, support(s) the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

I feel the Ammonoosuc River is a unique and important resource and should be designated because of the habitat it provides for numerous species, the recreation opportunities it provides to outdoor enthusiasts, and the fact that it is one of the few major rivers in New Hampshire that is not spoiled by overdevelopment.

I hope the NH Department of Environmental Services will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,
Jen Granducci

Jen Granducci
English Department Head
Assistant Director, Wilderness Skills Program
White Mountain School
www.whitemountain.org



March 24, 2006

Steve Couture
Rivers Coordinator
NH Dept. of Env. Services
PO Box 95; 29 Hazen Dr.
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Mr. Couture,

I am writing to let you know that I support the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

I teach Environmental Science and chair the Sustainability Studies Department at the White Mountain School in Bethlehem. In addition, I coach flat-water and white-water paddling. The Ammonoosuc River literally runs through our lives here at the White Mountain School. We recreate on it, we study it in class, and we enjoy its natural beauty all year 'round. I would very much like to see it recognized and protected through the NH Rivers Management &

Protection Program.

I truly hope that the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation. Please help us keep this wonderful natural treasure so that we and future generations can continue to enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Victoria McMillan

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371 W. Farm Rd.

Bethlehem, NH 03574

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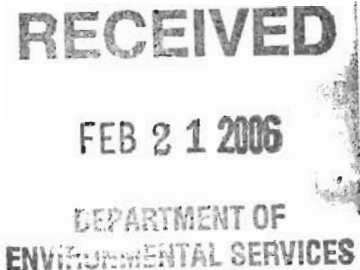
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Dear Mr. Couture,

The Woodsville Water & Light Department supports the nomination of the Ammonoosuc River as a NH State Designated River under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program.

We feel the Ammonoosuc River is a unique and important resource and should be designated because it is the only water supply for the Woodsville Water & Light Department which serves about 600 service connections including the Grafton County Complex and Cottage Hospital.

We hope the NH Department of Environmental Services and the NH Legislature will approve the Ammonoosuc River's nomination for designation so that future generations of New Hampshire citizens will be able to continue to use and enjoy the river.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. M. Dannehy", written over a horizontal line.

W. M. Dannehy, Commissioner

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott Simano", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Simano, Commissioner

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Roy", written over a horizontal line.

Richard Roy, Commissioner